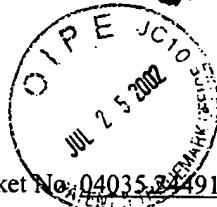


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In re: Raschke et al.
Appl. No.: 10/090,493
Filed: March 4, 2002
For: ACTIVE INGREDIENT COMBINATIONS OF SURFACE-ACTIVE
CITRIC ESTERS AND INCLUSION COMPOUNDS OF CYCLODEXTRINS
AND RETINOIDs, AND COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL
PREPARATIONS CONTAINING SUCH MIXTURES

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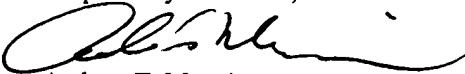
**PETITION FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The Applicant hereby petitions for a **TWO** month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) is dated April 4, 2002. Applicant is given two months from the date of said Notice within which to file the missing parts (i.e., June 4, 2002). This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to August 4, 2002.

The required fee of \$400.00 [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2)] is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

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